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VARIOUS GROUPS WORKING OUT POLICIES

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 18.—With the arm conference in adjournment the various national groups will develop among themselves today the policies they will follow with respect to the far-sighted questions and the limitation of armament.
The British, following the lead of the French, let it be known as a cardinal principle their policy in the far east they stood ready to perpetuate the "open door" in China, give an extra territorial rights there as soon as China is able to guarantee protection in her courts.
It was fully expected that Italy whose interest is more remote would take much the same position. The Japanese already having declared their willingness to accept the Chinese declaration as a basic principle, were at work framing their reply.
For the United States no one would speak authoritatively, only referring inquiries to the record of this government's past attitude towards China. In general these principles will apply to the present situation and probably will not be revealed until the negotiations have gone farther.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THREE OFFICERS

By the Associated Press.
Martinsville, Va., Nov. 18.—Warrants brought against Roy Hendley, Harry Stultz and Henry Meade, Martinsville officers, and Ernest Craig, were dismissed today by two magistrates who heard evidence in the killing Monday. Roosevelt Robins of Greensboro, N. C., the evidence showed that the officers fired 22 calibre pistols but the ball taken from the youth was shown to be a .38. Craig did not testify.
Martinsville, Va., Nov. 18.—Following an exhaustive inquiry by Commonwealth's Attorney Taylor warrants charging murder have been sworn out for three officers and a civilian. The victim was Roosevelt Robins of Greensboro, N. C., who was slain here Monday night.
Former Sheriff J. Roy Hendley, Henry J. Meade and Harold Stultz are the officers and Ernest Craig the fourth man. The boy was killed when the officers fired at the tire of an automobile in which he was riding.
The officers found 14 gallons of liquor in the car. Craig is alleged, as helping the officers stop the car.

BEER AND WINE ARE FURTHER OUTLAWED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 18.—The final legislative step for the further outlawing of beer and light wines except for medicinal purposes was taken by the senate today.
By a vote of 56 to 22 the senate adopted the conference report on the so-called anti-beer bill and sent it to the president.
Twelve Republicans and 10 Democrats voted against the report.

SEVERAL ARE HURT AT LEXINGTON MILL

By the Associated Press.
Lexington, N. C., Nov. 18.—Three persons were slightly burned, two others slightly burned and two white women injured when a boiler at the Lexington cotton mill burst this morning. One of the white men was on top of a 30 foot ladder when the explosion occurred and was knocked to a cement floor below.

MANY POUNDS OF TOBACCO ARE SIGNED UP

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Nov. 18.—Three hundred million pounds of tobacco represents the total number of contracts signed by farmers in the tobacco belts of North and South Carolina and Virginia, according to figures available here by the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Cooperative association.
Contracts signed are from more than 55,000 members which makes the Tri-State association the largest crop marketing organization in the United States. Growers are still signing the five year marketing contracts in North Carolina and the other two states at a rate which indicates a membership of about 50,000 before the campaign is closed.
North Carolina counties report increased interest in the association as the campaign draws to a close, with many growers writing in for contracts and asking for clean-up campaigns in their communities. After the present campaign closes it is said that there will be no other opportunity to join until the tobacco crop of 1922 has been marketed by the growers association and with the bulk of the crop going through warehouses designated by the association, growers who have not signed are facing the prospect of having no local market.
It is said that tobacco men admit that with more than half of the total crop of the three states going through the growers' own association, it will be impossible to maintain the present auction markets for handling what tobacco is left outside the association.

COLLEGE STUDENTS STATE REAL FAIR

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Nov. 18.—State College students showed capital city folk that they are practical farmers when the State College agricultural club Thursday turned the campus at West Raleigh into the first North Carolina State Agricultural Fair.
The fair was preceded with a parade through the streets of the city, several hundred farmer-students taking part. The series of floats depicting the various phases of agricultural life at the college was followed by a company of students in overalls who carried cornstalks instead of muskets. Without any advance publicity the parade was seen by hundreds along the route.
Farm exhibits, modern attractions and stock and corn judging contests entertained and amused the crowds who attended the fair. The event closed last night with a big barn dance at the college.

CONFERENCE WILL MEET ON MONDAY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 18.—The armament conference was called by chairman Hughes today to meet at 11 o'clock Monday.

ARBuckle JURORS FINALLY SELECTED

By the Associated Press.
San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The jury in the Roscoe C. (Patty) Arbuckle manslaughter case was selected at 10:15 this morning and sworn in by the clerk.

THESE NOT HARMED

Novi Afon, On the Black Sea, Oct. 20.—The magnificent buildings of the monastery here, modelled after the more celebrated one of Mt. Athos, in the Aegean sea, have been respected during the various revolutions. Even the Green army bands have not disturbed the monastery. Several thousand tuberculosis patients from Georgia have been housed here and now refugees from the famine districts of Russia are being cared for.

FOR ARGENTINE POST

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 18.—The nomination of John W. Riddle of Connecticut to be ambassador to Argentina was confirmed by the senate today.

In the United States District Court on Thursday evening, George Brown, United States soldier, charged with killing a comrade at Fort Monroe some time since, was found guilty of manslaughter.

JAPANESE SHOW FEELING OF CAUTION

By the Associated Press.
Tokio, Nov. 18.—With the fading of the first enthusiasm over the relief of the armaments burden, a feeling of caution has taken its place, with a disposition to look for a possible advantage to the United States in its proposal for a ten-year naval holiday and limitation of navies. Expressions urging a more equal balance of power have become frequent.
The sacrifice of warships aggregating 450,000 tons to Japan would be equal to the scrapping of 1,500,000 by the United States, Japanese analysts declare, claiming that the United States in an emergency could replace her losses in one-third of the time, due to her greater facilities.
The exports agree that the tonnage should not be considered alone, but speed and armor should be considered. It is pointed out that the American proposals would leave the United States five capital ships constructed since 1914, while with one exception all Japanese ships have been constructed since before 1913.

TEAMSTERS WATCH WOMEN IN BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 18.—Vehicular traffic congestion in fashionable shopping thoroughfares is more a matter of curiosity than of business, the police traffic squad has reported to the street commissioner. Teamsters and chauffeurs use a use thoroughfares not so much because they need to be there as to see the passing show, the report says.
The conclusion that some drivers make long detours in order to join the stream of vehicles that flows past the shops, with their currents of smartly attired women moving in and out or pausing to gaze at show windows, was based by the traffic squad on percentages. Questioning of 1,225 drivers during several periods in the course of a day recently developed that only 23 per cent of those canvassed had any real reason for being on Tremont street. Of the 77 per cent that could save time by using less congested streets, some were on a direct route, but many were found to have gone out of their way to be in on the fashion show.

Drivers of horse-drawn vehicles were found to be most numerous in the city, and their numbers included types as different as a city dumpcart and a victoria. One truck gardener, driving his own team, told the police he was bound from Faneuil Hall to Medford. The corner of Boylston and Tremont streets where he was questioned is a mile or more south of any possible direct line between those points. "I just wanted to look them over," he explained.

The traffic squad and the street commissioner are now trying to figure out a way of separating the traffic sleep on business bent from the gawk.

HOMER L. FERGUSON
Asheville Times.

The Asheville guests at the Chamber of Commerce banquet were deeply distressed that a slight indisposition prevented Homer L. Ferguson from filling his place on the program. No individual distinction is intended when it is stated that no single officer of the United States Chamber of Commerce means more to Western North Carolina than Homer Ferguson. By all the ties of birth and family heritage he belongs to this section. His distinguished career as a builder of ships and a sound thinker on public issues has been a source of continuing pride to the people generally of Western North Carolina.
Homer Ferguson personifies to a unique degree the spirit of the New South. He is a man of driving energy, of courage and of illimitable common sense. But he is liberally endowed with idealism and can always be found advocating worthy causes. He is not ashamed to profess his faith in the homely virtues.

THANKSGIVING FOR OTEEN BOYS
The canteen unit of the Hickory Red Cross chapter is planning a Thanksgiving treat for the boys at Oteen and will be glad to receive cash donations, cookies, cakes and candy.

Those wishing to contribute any of the above named articles may leave them with Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, Mrs. Chas. Geitner, Miss Mary Geitner, Mrs. George C. Yoder, Mrs. K. C. Menzies, Mrs. H. C. Menzies, Mrs. Geo. Hutton, Miss Frances Field or Miss Gertrude Finger.

Thanksgiving day is a day set apart for returning thanks for the manifold blessings of the year and a bit of sunshine and thought for these boys who have done so much will mean a happier Thanksgiving for them.

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SHOOTS WOMAN, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, Nov. 18.—Henry Thurman, 59, a carpenter, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Mrs. Mary Talton, 37, and then killed himself at the woman's home here early today when she refused to marry him. According to Mrs. Talton, Thurman had tried for several days to get her to marry him.
While Mrs. Talton was preparing breakfast early today Thurman again asked her to marry him and when she refused he drew a revolver and shot her through the neck. Apparently thinking he had killed her, he shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

ASK PRESBYTERIANS TO SUPPORT PROGRAM

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 18.—Governor Morrison, A. D. Watts, B. R. Lacy, James R. Young, A. W. McLean and James Sprunt, five of North Carolina's most prominent citizens, have joined in an appeal to the Presbyterians of North Carolina to support the program outlined for Barium Springs Orphanage and beg them not to allow the campaign now in progress for a hanksgiving offering of large proportions to fail.
The appeal, which indicates the unusual enthusiasm aroused on behalf of the orphanage, is in the form of an open letter addressed to those of the Presbyterian faith in North Carolina, and is as follows:
"To the Presbyterians of North Carolina:
The Laymen's Committee of the Presbyterian church of North Carolina is making a campaign for \$125,000, to be given at this Thanksgiving. For much needed equipment, improvements and maintenance at the Barium Springs Orphanage. Home. We are familiar with the needs of this home for the fatherless and as Thanksgiving is a time when the minds of all turn towards the children we most heartily endorse this campaign and urge you to let it fail. Three hundred orphan children are knocking at the doors of this institution and it is utterly impossible to receive them. With the added facilities that this money will provide, many of these children can be taken in and given a chance in life.
"We believe that you will rise to this emergency and contribute every cent needed for this purpose."

By the Associated Press.
London, Nov. 18.—The admiralty announced today that it had ordered the cessation of all work on the four warships of the superhooch type. The shipbuilding firms were notified yesterday not to incur any further liabilities in starting ships.

These contracts were awarded only two weeks ago.
Officials explained that the practical effect of the admiralty's order would be the absolute cessation of all warship work in British yards.

ACTION NO SURPRISE
By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 18.—Action of the British government in announcing a total cessation of all warship construction of the Hood type, the only capital ship building program on which the British have been engaged since the armistice, came as no surprise here.

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TREATIES URGED TO PREVENT WARS

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 18.—Negotiations of a treaty to prevent future wars in conjunction with reduced navies was urged today by Elbert H. Gary before the directors of the United States Steel Corporation, of which he is chairman.
He also belittled the suggestion that armament limitation would reduce the manufacture of steel, saying the thought was unworthy of suggestion. Business is improving, he said, but there must be further adjustment.
"With an agreement for the elimination of capital ships," he said, "it would not be practicable to stop with anything less than a treaty to stop future wars. There should be an understanding that if any international difficulties arose no resort to military force should be used until there had been time for discussion.
President Harding and the four selected able and experienced representatives of this country will energetically and systematically strive for an agreement. They realize that their constituents are supporting them in their campaign for peace and limitation of armaments and all this is true of all countries."

CONCORD OFFICERS SOMEWHAT PUZZLED

By the Associated Press.
Concord, N. C., Nov. 18.—County officers have been unable to determine whether W. H. Wilson, prisoner in the local jail, was seeking to obtain "escape" through sympathy or death by hanging with the perfectly arranged "suicide" setting found in his cell by the jailer here last night. Wilson was found standing on a radiator, one end of a towel around his neck and the other end tied to a blanket which extended from the ceiling of his cell. The man was put to bed and he declined to say whether he intended pumping to the floor in an effort to end his life. Wilson, who hails from Charlotte, was sentenced to serve four months for check flashing and admitted to the police that he was a drug addict.

EIGHT OF FAMILY KILLED IN STORM

Mem, Ark., Nov. 18.—Eight members of the family of R. E. Weems at Wickes, Ark., 25 miles south of here, were killed last night when the Weems home collapsed during a violent storm. News of the tragedy reached here this morning when coffins for eight persons were ordered. It is understood little damage was done except to the Weems house.

A BAD PRACTICE

Statesville Daily.
It is reported from Washington that Debs sympathizers will picket the White House for the purpose of forcing the president to pardon Debs and others of his kind who are in jail. If that is attempted the picketers should be given the strong arm treatment. We should have an end to the idea, which is becoming altogether too prominent, that public officials may be forced to do the will of a class or group. The picketing plan is but the preliminary of bombs. It is stated by the way, that the pardon of Debs and others of that class, imprisoned for obstructing and encouraging obstruction to the government during the war, will be considered in connection with the peace with Germany. Just what the pardon of these people isn't clear. They committed a very serious offense and one capable of far reaching and serious effects. To pardon them means to them that they did no wrong and may repeat the offense as opportunity offers.

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YOUTHS INJURED IN SMASH

Harold Essex and Ralf Poovey were seriously injured and Richard Hamilton was seriously hurt when a motorcycle on which all three were riding collided with a Ford sedan on Tenth avenue near the residence of C. C. Bost this afternoon about 1:30. Essex and Poovey each were being carried at Richard Baker hospital this afternoon. Hamilton was carried to Dr. Menzies office for treatment.
The young men were riding on a motorcycle driven by Poovey. Essex sat in front with his legs hanging over the handle-bars and Hamilton rode behind. Poovey was guiding the machine. This fact accounts for the less serious injuries sustained by young Hamilton.
The Ford sedan, which was coming towards town, was following a truck and just as the car turned to the left to pass the truck, the boys on the motorcycle, who apparently did not see the smaller car, crashed into it. The affair was accidental, from various reports. The motorcycle was going east.
As soon as the accident occurred, a crowd gathered and the injured boys were rushed to physicians. At the hospital it was stated that young Essex sustained only one fracture of the leg, though his position on the motorcycle was responsible for a report that both legs were broken. How badly the lads were injured could not be learned.
The Ford sedan, which was new and somewhat damaged, and the motorcycle was practically wrecked.

GOVERNOR ISSUES SEVERAL PAROLES

Raleigh, Nov. 18.—Governor Morrison, giving this week to petitions for commutation of sentences, yesterday took action in six cases.
A thirty days parole was granted W. T. Brown, convicted at Davidson county in 1920 of larceny and sentenced to ten years. The parole was granted so that the prisoner could attend a civil action involving a large amount of money. A five thousand dollar bond was required for his keeping parole.
Frank Gregory, convicted of manslaughter in Harnett county in 1919, and serving an eight years sentence, is paroled upon the recommendation of the judge and solicitor.
Petition for commutation of Arthur Holmes, serving a five months sentence for making liquor in Davidson county, was declined.
W. E. Wooten, convicted at the May term of the larceny of an automobile and sentenced to four years from Guilford county, is paroled upon recommendation of the judge and solicitor.
A twenty year sentence for second degree murder of Augustus Alexander, Beaufort county, is commuted to fifteen years, both the judge and the solicitor recommending clemency. The two years sentence of E. D. Corrier, serving a two year sentence from Rowan county, is commuted for the balance of his term.

CAUGHT WITH GOODS. THEY PLEAD GUILTY

By the Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 18.—Thirty individuals and 25 corporations, members of the marble cutters employees association, today pleaded guilty to violating the anti-trust laws. Police Justice McAvoy announced that on November 28 he would sentence the defendants whose operations were revealed by the Lockwood investigation of the building trusts.
Pleas of guilty were made after four days prosecution. During the last testimony of William Fartz, secretary of the association, counsel for the defendants, announced that they would enter pleas of guilty.

BRITAIN ANXIOUS TO ASSIST CHINA

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 18.—Britain has come to the arms conference, British authorized emphasized today with the intention of doing everything to enable China to take her place among the nations.
With this end in view Great Britain is satisfied that this may be best obtained through the open door and complete change of domestic affairs.